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SUBJECT: SIMAS KUDIRKA

EXCERPT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANDERSON'S SEPTEMBER 11 NEWS
BRIEFING FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

Q: DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE
WHEREABOUTS OF SIMAS KUDIRKA NOW? WHAT'S THE SITUATION
ON HIM?

A: WELL, WE HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT HE HAS BEEN
RELEASED AND THAT HE HAS BEEN RETURNED TO HIS HOME AT
GRISKABUDIS, IN LITHUANIA, AND I JUST CAN'T GO BEYOND
THAT AT THIS TIME. BUT HE HAS RETURNED TO HIS HOME.

Q: HAS THERE BEEN ANY EFFORT MADE BY THE EMBASSY IN
MOSCOW TO CONTACT HIM?

A: AT THIS TIME, AND WE HAVE GONE THROUGH THIS BEFORE,
I JUST WANT TO STAY WHERE I AM ON THIS PARTICULAR CASE,
AND WHAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU, THAT WE HAVE THIS RELIABLE
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INFORMATION THAT HE HAS BEEN RELEASED, AND HE IS WITH

HIS MOTHER AT THE PLACE THAT I MENTIONED.

Q: HAVE YOU ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT HE IS ILL AND HIS MOTHER IS SEEKING AMERICAN MEDICAL HELP?

A: WELL, WE HAD A REPORT THAT HE WAS ILL, AND WE HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT HE HAS RECEIVED MEDICAL ATTENTION AND THAT HE IS BETTER.

Q: U.S. -- THAT IS, A PHYSICIAN APPOINTED BY OR SELECTED BY THE EMBASSY?

A: NO. I WANT TO AGAIN STAY WITH WHAT I SAID. WE HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT HE HAS HAD MEDICAL ATTENTION, AND THAT HE IS BETTER. END QUOTE KISSINGER

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